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1. "Gastronom," the Soviet commissary in Brandenburger Strasse, Potsdam, has been closed. The building is now used for storage only. Commissaries have now been opened inside the compound, and are directly attached to the units there. A new commissary has been established in Nedlitz; another one has been set up in the courtyard of the Soviet Control Commission building in Stalin Allee, Potsdam.
2. The Soviet commissaries in Potsdam are no longer under the administrative control of the Trade Administration in Wuensdorf, but are now controlled by a "Unit Sochilov."
3. Whereas certain Germans were previously permitted to make purchases in Soviet commissaries, this privilege has been revoked as of 3 March 1954.

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